

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending September 2, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	7,675	5,316	44.4%
Continued Claims	44,363	45,385	-2.3%
Total Claims	52,038	50,701	2.6%
State & Federal Benefits	\$10,874,765	\$10,897,334	-0.2%
Exhaustions	1,108	1,155	-4.1%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 09/02/06, the previous week, 08/26/06, and the same week a year ago, 09/03/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 7,675 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 1,609 (26.5%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 2,359 (44.4%).
- Eighteen of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 10 local offices reported a decrease. The Kokomo local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 1,153 (+716.1). The Indpls. Westside local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 271 (-39.2%).
- This week Total Claims were at 52,038. Total Claims were up 684 (1.3%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 1,337 (2.6%).
- There were 44,363 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 925 (-2.0%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 1,022 (-2.3%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.7%. The percentage from the same week last year was 56.7%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 35.6%. The percentage from the same week last year was 36.0%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$10,874,765 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 4.4%. Benefits were down 0.2% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,108 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 27 (-2.4%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 47 (-4.1%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in July 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for June 2006. When compared to July 2005, this was an increase of 0.2 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 57.5% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 09/02/06			Previous Week 08/26/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	5,203	1	Indpls. Eastside	5,308
2	Indpls. Westside	4,113	2	Indpls. Westside	4,279
3	Fort Wayne	3,557	3	Fort Wayne	3,602
4	Elkhart	3,541	4	Elkhart	3,395
5	South Bend	2,649	5	South Bend	2,514
6	Kokomo	2,466	6	Evansville	2,305
7	Shelbyville	2,248	7	Shelbyville	2,206
8	Evansville	2,200	8	Gary	2,070
9	Gary	2,055	9	Muncie	1,968
10	LaPorte	1,929	10	LaPorte	1,914
Total		29,961	Total		29,561

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 09/02/06			Previous Week 08/26/06		
1	Indpls. Westside	-166	1	Hammond	-282
2	Terre Haute	-124	2	Indpls. Eastside	-180
3	Anderson	-110	3	Kokomo	-158
4	Evansville	-105	4	Evansville	-153
5	Indpls. Eastside	-105	5	Terre Haute	-125
6	New Albany	-99	6	Marion	-96
7	Lawrenceburg	-72	7	Lafayette	-91
8	Bloomington	-58	8	Anderson	-68
9	Muncie	-54	9	Vincennes	-62
10	Fort Wayne	-45	10	Fort Wayne	-58
Total		-938	Total		-1,273